GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA <u>ABSTRACT</u>

Public Services – I&CAD Dept. – Allegations of irregularities in Flood / Cyclone damage works taken up on nomination basis in the Irrigation Dept., during 2007 in Warangal Dist. - Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri K. Shodhan, Dy.EE – Inquiry conducted –Charge held as proved - Imposition of a punishment of withholding of two annual grade increments without cumulative effect – Orders – Issued.

IRRIGATION & C.A.D. (Vig. II-1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 217.

Dated: 15 -10-2014 Read the following:

- 1. From the Director General (Vig. & Enft.) & E.O. Prl. Secy. to Govt., G.A.D. Vigilance Report No.78(637/V&E/E1/2007), Dt. 13.06.2008.
- 2. G.O.Rt.No.163 I&CAD(Ser. VII(V&E)A1) Dept. dt.24-02-2011.
- 3. From Sri K. Shodhan, Dy.EE WSD Dt. 15-04-2011
- 4. G.O.Rt.No. 803,I&CAD(Ser.VII(V&E)A1) Dept., dt. 02-08-2011.
- From Sri J. Sathyanand, Chief Engineer(Projects) Irrigation, LMD Colony, Karimnagar Lr.No. CE/Prpj.Irrgn/KRMR/116, dt. 15-01-2013
- 6. Govt. Memo No. 18940/SerVII(V&E)A1/2008-15, dt.13-03-2013.
- 7. From Sri K. Shodhan, Dy.EE Explanation Dt. 28-05-2013.
- 8. Govt. Memo No. 18940/SerVII(V&E)A1/2008-16, dt.01-03-2014.
- 9. From the Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation, Hyderabad Lr.No. DCE-II/OT1/SO3/WgI/FDR/V&E/2007, dt. 29-05-2014.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, it has been brought to the notice of the Government that Sri K. Shodhan, Dy.EE and (14) other engineers are found responsible for the irregularities noticed in Flood / Cyclone damage works taken up on nomination basis in the Irrigation Dept., during 2007 in Warangal Dist.

- 2. After examining the matter, it has been decided to initiate departmental action against Sri K. Shodhan, Dy.EE and (14) other engineers, for the irregularities noticed in Flood / Cyclone damage works taken up on nomination basis in the Irrigation Dept., during 2007 in Warangal Dist. Accordingly, in the reference 2nd read above, disciplinary action has been initiated against Sri K. Shodhan, Dy.EE by way of issuing Articles of charges against him, duly inviting his written statement of defence.
- 3. In the reference 3rd read above, Sri K. Shodhan, Dy.EE has filed his written statement of defence along with copies of evidences in support of his claim with a request to drop further action against him.
- 4. After examining the written statements of defence of all the charged officers, it has been decided to conduct an inquiry under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991. Accordingly, in the reference 4th read above, Sri J. Sathyanand, Chief Engineer(Projects) Irrigation, LMD Colony, Karimnagar has been appointed as Inquiry Officer to conduct a detailed inquiry into the charge framed against Sri K. Shodhan, Dy.EE and (14) other charged officers.

- 5. In the reference 5th read above, the inquiry Officer submitted his inquiry report stating that the charge framed against Sri K. Shodhan, Dy.EE is held as proved.
- 6. In the reference 6th read above, while communicating a copy of the inquiry report, Sri K. Shodhan, Dy.EE has been directed to submit his explanation, if any on the findings of the Inquiry Officer.
- 7. In the reference 7th read above, Sri K. Shodhan, Dy.EE has submitted his explanation on the findings of the Inquiry Officer with a request to drop further action against him.
- 8. After examination of the explanation of the charged officer, in reference 8^{th} read above, the Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation, Hyderabad has been directed to furnish his report on the recovery part as per the recommendation of the DG(V&E).
- 9. In the reference 9th read above, the Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation, Hyderabad has submitted his report stating that there are no deficiencies in execution of the works.
- 10. After taking into consideration of the explanation of Sri K. Shodhan, Dy.EE on the findings of the Inquiry Officer and the report submitted by the Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation, Hyderabad thereon, it has been decided to impose a punishment of withholding of two annual grade increments without cumulative effect on Sri K. Shodhan, Dy.EE, in respect of the charge relating to the irregularities noticed in Flood / Cyclone damage works taken up on nomination basis in the Irrigation Dept., during 2007 in Warangal Dist. Accordingly, Govt. here by order to impose a punishment of withholding of two annual grade increments without cumulative effect against Sri K. Shodhan, Dy.EE as the charges framed against him is held as proved.
- 11. The I&CAD(Ser.I) Department/Engineer-in-Chief (AW), I&CAD Department, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

SHAILENDRA KUMAR JOSHI PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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Sri K. Shodhan, Dy.EE **through** the Engineer- in -Chief (Admn.Wing), I&CAD Department, Hyderabad.

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The I&CAD (Ser.I) Department

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The Secretary to VC, VC, Hyderabad.

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